

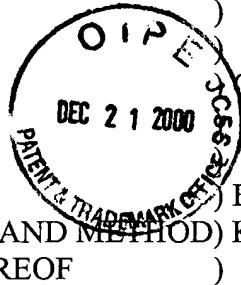
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APPLICANT: Robert N. Falco

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Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2000, Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following remarks.

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